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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application

Serial No.: 09/843,922 Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Negative-sense RNA Virus Vector For Nerve Cell

Inventor(s): Masayuki Fukumura, et al. Attorney Docket No.: 4001-0003CIP

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Amendment in Response to Notice Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825;
- 2. Marked-up Copy of Specification;
- 3. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 4. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825;
- 5. Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing;
- 6. Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing; and
- 7. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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